

RUSO-GERMAN PEACE PARLEY SUSPENDED

ANOTHER HITCH IN HUN PROGRAM TO TRAP RUSSIA

**Bolsheviki Delegates Given Time to Consult
With Government at Petrograd**

ONLY "SEPARATE PEACE" WANTED NOW

**Teuton Envoys Show Up With New Bait But
Won't Transfer to Neutral Soil**

(International News Service.)
The Russo-German peace conference in Brest-Litovsk has again been suspended. Nicholas Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier, has given out an interview in Petrograd indicating that the Bolsheviki are preparing to renew the fight against the central powers unless Germany gives way to the Russian demands.

Cannonading is the chief activity now prevailing on the battle front.
(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The Russo-German peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has been suspended to give the Bolsheviki envoys time to come to Petrograd and consult with the government. It was officially announced today.

(International News Service.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Germany and Austria are preparing to offer new terms to Russia for a separate peace, according to a report in circulation this afternoon based upon declarations made by the Teutonic envoys at the Brest-Litovsk conference.
The terms announced by Count Czernin at Brest-Litovsk on Christmas day were for a "general peace," to which the entente powers were to subscribe within ten days. Before the conference was suspended yesterday, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, announced that "the central powers are now concerned only with a separate peace."

(International News Service.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have again been suspended, following the refusal of the German envoys to transfer the parley to neutral soil, said a dispatch received here today. The answer of the German envoys was made by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, who stated that he feared "intrigue by entente diplomats there."

This was reported by Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, who announced that the central powers would negotiate only for a separate peace with Russia. The first dispatch stated that the suspension of the negotiations would be in force indefinitely, but this was followed by another which said that another session of the parley might be held today.

GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE CENTERS ON VIMY RIDGE.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 11.—German artillery activity was switched to the Vimy ridge sector last night and the war office reported today that the hostile guns were very lively throughout the night. Vimy ridge is south of Lens in France.

ITALIANS ROUT ENEMY WITH MORTAR FIRE.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Austro-German

forces in the Bavaccherina sector were driven from their trenches by a bombardment from Italian trench mortars, the war office announced this afternoon.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 11.—Heavy bombardments on the Verdun front were reported by the French war office this afternoon. In the Argonne the French captured some prisoners in a raid.

Suff Amendment Is Up to Senate

**Passes House Without a Single Vote to Spare.
Alabama Voted "No"**

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Whether the Susan B. Anthony amendment shall be submitted to the states for ratification today depends upon the senate. Senator Jones, chairman of the woman's suffrage committee, favors bringing the measure up for a vote within ten days, but the suffrage politicians are urging caution. The close vote in the house yesterday made the prospect of the measure's passage in the senate very doubtful.

The president had taken the last step, suffragists pointed out today, and if any alienation of southern favor is to result, it will have to come without the president's urging.

AMENDMENT IS PASSED; NOT A VOTE TO SPARE.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house last night with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

The house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposi-

tion would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital, where he has been under treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed as a result of a fall and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes that settled the issue.

ALABAMA DELEGATION VOTED AGAINST WOMEN.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Alabama delegation cast a solid vote against the woman's suffrage amendment. Not a representative from that state lined up with President Wilson in his stand for the enfranchisement of women.

OUTPOST DOGS ARE USEFUL TO THE ALLIES



Far beyond the first line trenches of the allied forces these dogs with their keen sense of hearing stand guard long before the soldiers in the trenches hear the slightest sound the Germans crawling across the stretch of "No Man's Land" that lies between the trenches. When they hear a Boche making his way toward their masters they do not bark, for that would alarm the Germans. Instead they growl and the hair bristles up on their backs as a warning to the man at the "listening post" to be on his guard.

George W. Russell "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

George W. Russell, of Russell's Springs, well-known planter and trader, has contributed to the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. Mr. Russell "kicked in" with a new one-dollar bill, which has helped to swell the total of the smoke money.

Contributions to date:
George W. Russell.....\$1.00

A. L. Thurman.....\$1.00
J. J. Patterson.....\$1.00
John Sandlin.....\$2.50
Long & Abel.....\$1.00
Quality Laundry.....\$5.00
Cash.....\$1.00
J. E. Harrison.....\$1.00
J. L. Wagner.....\$1.00
J. E. Dutton.....\$1.00
Albany-Decatur Daily.....\$2.00

POWDER PLANT TO COST 10 MILLIONS ON CUMBERLAND IS MADE TODAY

Washington, Jan. 11.—It is learned unofficially, but apparently on good authority, that the war department will spend in Tennessee a large part of the huge sum set aside for the building of ordnance plants.

It is understood a minimum of \$10,000,000 will be spent at a point on the Cumberland river in Middle Tennessee, which has already been selected, and this will be used to build a powder plant. The parties who have recently been securing options on large tracts of land in Hadley's bend are believed to be representing the government.

Originally it was planned to spend \$100,000,000 for a powder plant at Charleston, W. Va., near the armor plate plant which is being erected. War department officials have now determined not to put all the eggs in one basket, but will divide the appropriation among two or three locations. The Tennessee site is said to have been decided upon because the work of constructing locks on the Cumberland river and other improvements will make it possible to utilize within a short time the water power of that stream to operate this plant.

The general plan of determining on the locations of the powder plants contemplated placing them all far removed from the sea coast and behind a protecting range of mountains, so they will be safe from an invading force, should a foreign enemy ever secure a foothold on the American coast.

The appropriation which, it is believed will be spent in Tennessee, may range as high as \$30,000,000.

Ira Fuller, Former Soldier Boy, Dies

Ira Fuller, son of H. G. Fuller, residing about ten miles out on the Moulton road, died at noon today of tuberculosis.

The deceased was formerly in the regular army, but was discharged some months ago on account of ill health and was sent to Colorado for climatic treatment. His condition, however, was such that he failed to obtain relief and he was brought home.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the residence.

Bagley's Report On Ship's Loss Is Made Today

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—The officers and crew of the destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a German submarine on Dec. 6, knew their impending fate but were unable to avert it. This was disclosed today in the report of Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley to the navy department.

The torpedo was sighted at a distance of half a mile ahead. The commander, realizing it was impossible to escape, immediately made efforts to launch life boats and save the lives of the crew.

Small Railroads Raising a Howl

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Small railroads in the United States are asking relief from government control. The senate interstate commerce committee today, continuing its consideration of the bill now before congress providing for government control of railroads, was confronted with a large number of protests from small railroads. The railroad officials argue that the present plan of compensation will place them in bankruptcy.

Plenty of Powder For U. S. Troops Says Sec. Baker

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—America is prepared for an army of 2,000,000 men in the field within a year. Secretary of War Baker strongly predicted before the senate military affairs committee today.

The committee was pursuing its investigation upon the subject of an adequate powder supply. Senator Chamberlain had remarked that there was a great deal of apprehension about America's powder supply. "I can relieve you," said Secretary Baker. "If we have an army of 2,000,000 men in the field in a year, which is not unlikely, we will have sufficient powder for ourselves and allies."

LOCAL COAL MEN MEETING DEMAND MOST CREDITABLY

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OUR PEOPLE BEING KEPT
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There has never been a time in the history of the country when coal dealers were forced by conditions to put forth as much effort in every direction to supply the people with fuel. With the big cities and towns suffering from coal shortage and a threatened shut down in New York, suffering in New England and other sections, the dealers of these cities have at least been able to secure sufficient coal to meet the immediate needs of customers.

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On the last page of this paper will be found an advertisement setting forth the situation that is of much interest to consumers, and may be read with profit by coal buyers.

Well Known Newspaper Man Here Yesterday

Ashley B. Sowell, of the Maury Democrat at Columbia, Tenn., was here today en route to Memphis on business. Mr. Sowell is one of the best known of the young newspaper men of his state, a clever writer and manager, and thoroughly experienced in every department of the newspaper game. He is secretary of the Board of Trade of his city, secretary of the Tennessee Orphans' Home, a member of the board of education, and at the age of twenty-four years a prominent figure in affairs of his community. Mrs. Sowell accompanied him as far as Albany and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mays. They will return to Columbia the latter part of the week.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Decatur chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in special convocation to confer past and most excellent master's degrees upon Brothers John W. Jones, A. R. Haisfield, A. T. Grayson, James Johnson, J. O. Camp and Graves.

Woman Takes Part In Peace Parleys

(International News Service.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—For the first time in modern history a woman is taking part in a peace parley as one of the chief negotiators. She is Mme. Dithenke, a member of the Bolsheviki delegation that is carrying on the conference with representatives of the central empires at Brest-Litovsk.

CENTRAL POWERS NEGOTIATING FOR MODIFIED TERMS

**Domestic Situation Has Become So Serious as to
Force Action**

GERMANY IS NEARING AN UTTER COLLAPSE

**Further Details of Mutiny of 25,000 Troops
Are Being Learned**

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, is expected to make a peace speech before the main committee of the Reichstag on Monday, replying to the war aims speeches of Lloyd George and President Wilson.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Although the German press is making a brave show of resistance against the peace terms announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, the domestic situation has become so serious in both Germany and Austria that Berlin and Vienna have opened negotiations looking to a pronouncement of modified terms, according to information received here today from an authoritative source. Whether or not the negotiations amount to anything depends to a large extent on the result of the Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The newspaper Tidit states that "Germany was never so near utter collapse since the beginning of the war" as the result of the hardships entailed by the results of the war and the dissensions between the military heads and the moderates. Disregarding the suffering of the people, militarists are still clamoring for annexations and indemnities with veiled threats of a "military uprising against the present government." On the other hand the socialists and clericals are becoming bolder in their demands for a moderate peace.

Fresh details of a mutiny of 25,000 German troops on the eastern front were received here today. These men had revolted against the order to send them to the western front and several battles have occurred between them and the loyal forces that were sent to punish them.

At the same time the success of the Russian revolution is having more and more influence daily upon the German people.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger attacks President Wilson's speech with great bitterness. The semi-official Cologne Gazette, in an evident attempt to bolster up the courage of the people, announces that "Russia is not only on the point of making a separate peace, but of becoming an ally of Germany as well."

Speaking of President Wilson's speech, the paper calls it "Wilson's clumsy trap."

Olshine Off For Eastern Markets

Harry Olshine, of the Olshine Department Store, will leave tomorrow for New York and other eastern points to purchase spring goods for his big Decatur store. He will be joined at Nashville by his brother, A. Olshine, who is in charge of the Olshine stores at Nashville and Chattanooga. The two buyers expect to place orders for one of the largest stocks ever shipped into this section.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN SESSION TODAY.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 11.—An important session of the chamber of deputies was held today for a discussion of war aims. Before the meeting opened it was stated that Foreign Minister Pichon probably would make a statement of French terms similar to the addresses of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Pro-German Liars Start New Crop of Rumors

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Pro-German propagandists, working their rumor factories overtime, have spread a series of most ingenious stories abroad to counteract as much as possible President Wilson's announcement of war aims. They are designed, officials said today, to bring weariness to the United States before its troops have really entered the lists.
From the highest official sources

COLD WAVE GRIPS THE ENTIRE SOUTH

FROM LAKES TO GULF BOREAL
BLASTS BLOW. SNOW IN
LOUISIANA.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Mississippi valley from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and west of the Rocky mountains is storm-swept and in the grip of a cold wave today. Industries are hampered, train schedules are disarranged, communication lines are interrupted and in some places a fuel shortage threatens. Snow fell in Louisiana for the first time this year.

Wilson's Speech to Be Scattered Behind the German Lines

London, Jan. 11.—Preparations are being made to drop millions of copies of President Wilson's war address behind German lines from aeroplanes, it was learned here today. Germany has given warning to the Swiss government that any aviator captured while so doing will be treated as a spy and shot without trial.

BIG PROFIT IN ONE HOG.

(International News Service.)
Lindale, Ga., Jan. 11.—Charles Guyton, a farmer, bought a hog last September for \$25. He slaughtered the animal today and sold it for 30 cents a pound. The hog weighed 900 pounds dressed, and brought \$270, a net profit of \$245.

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THE DEATH RATE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Despite the fact that some alarming reports have been sent out regarding health conditions in the army camp contents, the death rate among American troops has been less than that among men of similar age at home. This was established by the testimony of Secretary of War Baker before the senate war investigating committee. Mr. Baker, in this connection, said:

The death rate in forces in the United States from mid-September to the end of December averaged 7.5 per thousand and is slightly less than would have been the death rate of men of the same age at home. In 1905 the death rate per thousand was 20.1, or nearly three times as great.

Our death rate in the army during the year 1916, just before the war, was five per thousand. Leaving out the deaths due to measles and its complications our rate among all troops in the United States since November 1 has been about two per thousand.

In a few of the training camps, especially the one at Macon, Ga., unfavorable conditions must have at one time existed. This was due largely to the haste with which the new army was mobilized, and the practical impossibility of providing suitable uniforms as rapidly as they were needed. This condition has been met, and it is not likely that there will be an further cause for complaint. Certainly, no army in the world is as well cared for as that which fights under the Stars and Stripes.

IS PRESIDENT WILSON A GOOD DEMOCRAT?

The national amendment granting suffrage to women, upon its ratification by the requisite number of states was strongly endorsed by President Wilson and to this fact must be attributed its passage by the House yesterday. Naturally enough, the president has laid his "democracy" open to question by those southern newspapers which contend that any amendment to the sacred constitution of the nation is an infringement upon "states rights," and therefore iniquitous. The anti-prohibitionist organs have tried to link the two issues—woman's suffrage and nation-wide aridity—as every newspaper reader must know. Cartoonists have pictured a woman with both arms extended, one labeled "woman's suffrage amendment," and the other "prohibition amendment." The dame was just at the point of being mutilated by the axed-executioner. Her name was "states rights." Are these same newspapers and these same cartoonists to now picture President Wilson as the executioner? If not, they must admit that the party head and the nation's greatest leader, has the right conception of constitutional amendments; that a traffic affecting the nation's welfare is not a state issue, no more than is one enfranchising the female of the species. To take an opposite view is to declare that the only good democrats were Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and John Barleycorn.

THE EYES OF LABOR AT LAST OPENED.

The endorsement of President Wilson's war aims as outlined in his masterly address to congress, by the Laborites of Great Britain, is one of the most significant incidents of the war. It marks a new era, one in which the men who toil look at things as they are and not "through a glass darkly." They have come to realize at last now that they are no longer under the baneful spell of paid propagandists that for the central powers to triumph would mean the death of their fondest hopes. They have come to know that the "peace" which Germany and Austria offered to defeated Russia, was only bait spread before suckers, that its ultimate object was to silence the Russian military machine so that autocracy would have fuller opportunity to rivet the chains that it was forging for the masses. Had not Lenin and Trotsky demanded the fulfillment of Teuton promises, there is no room to doubt but that the moderate socialists would not have realized that they were being victimized. They

would have been bound and gagged while playing the role of hospitable hosts.

The military party in Germany has clearly defined the real issue—autocracy or democracy. The lion and the lamb will never lie down together in safety to the lamb, until the lion's claws have been clipped. The laboring man will never have equal opportunity until he learns to stand for his rights. He has seen the Beast with its mask torn off. He has at last awakened to his own peril.

WHY MERCHANTS FAIL.

Bradstreet makes the interesting announcement, deduced from the records, that 84 per cent of all business failures are among non-advertisers. It is almost incredible that there yet remain men in the mercantile business who do not advertise, and occasionally a firm can be found which has achieved success without the employment of any form of publicity, but an explanation of the phenomenon in nearly every instance can be found in the fact that either extraordinary acumen or extraordinarily favorable circumstances have attended the development of the business. The vast majority of business houses that did not employ vigorous and intelligent methods of publicity have in time had to succumb to the deadening blight of failure.—Exchange.

If the central powers don't make counter peace proposal they are as far from being diplomats as the Kaiser is from being a saint.

That "territorial agreement" between Austria and Germany as to the division of spoils after the war is, of course, subject to revision by the victors.

School boys of the future will debate on the comparative greatness of Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George.

There is no longer any doubt that woman is to have the ballot. The only issue now is what she will do with it.

The "strong man from the north" that Tolstoy foresaw was no doubt the Socialist.

Every first class fire department should carry some "war coal" as an extinguisher.

A "trainless Sunday" is another war innovation.

"States rights" arguments are taken with a drop, not a grain.

State Press Views

THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

How many men are now in the American army and the American navy? Nine men out of ten, perhaps, could not answer that question, but the tenth man would remember that he had seen published at least once the total of our armed forces.

As a matter of fact, the American army now has a million and a half men under arms—a total which includes the regular army, the national guard, the drafted army and the national guard. It includes also the parts of the regular army and the national guard which are already in France, the regular army, just previous to the outbreak of the war, had been considerably increased under the measures of the program for half-way preparedness adopted by congress. Not many months ago the regular army numbered only a hundred thousand men, but after its increase under the first national defense bill, and at the time of our entry into the war it numbered 265,000 men.

The army now numbering 1,500,000 men, will during the coming year, be increased to at least 2,000,000. It is altogether probable that the increase will be larger. It is estimated in Washington that during the present fiscal year America will spend more than ten billion dollars on its army.

The navy, which had also been increased under the first defense bills, had 106,000 men when we got into the war. The navy now has, in officers and men, an enrollment of 300,000 men. The navy department, in the present fiscal year, will spend a billion and a half dollars.

The American troops in France, unless some sudden emergency arises, will not do any fighting this winter. As a matter of fact the allies on the western front, who have everything to gain by delay, will not take the offensive until spring, when the soldiers now in France will undoubtedly have their baptism of fire. The only prospect of fighting on the western front during the winter is presented by the threatened German offensive. The allies are organizing anew and preparing anew to beat back and make as costly as possible the German attempt to drive through for the peace she so ardently desires. If our shipping problem is solved at all this spring we should have at least a million men in France by August, and a stream of

reserves steadily flowing in behind the lines.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ROPE OR LEAD.

In view of the large number of suspicious fires and explosions throughout the country, the question has arisen on all sides, what should be done with the spy when he is caught red-handed? Rope or lead—the earliest convenience of the authorities! That's what the masses of the people earnestly desire.—Florence Times.

THE VALUE OF A COW.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes from the fact that they provide the cheapest, best and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their product is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices. In fact, there is no economic way of doing without plenty of good cows on the farm.—Hartselle Enterprise.

OUR DUTY TO BREAK AND TO KILL.

While the allied shipyards of the world may be creating infinitely more tonnage than is being destroyed by U-boats, there are precious few of us who are willing to accord Lord Wemyss, of the British admiralty, the prize for infallibility as a prophet.

Several weeks ago it came to pass that seven days went by without a single mishap to allied shipping. The thing was so amazing that Americans began to remember certain experiments that Thomas A. Edison had been making, and then, like a friendly and confident, and masterful voice from overseas, came the saying of Lord Wemyss: "The submarine menace has been virtually disposed of. It is not a menace any more," or something to that effect.

But the loss of eighteen ships last week and an equal number this week bearing precious foods and supplies is not to be lightly dismissed.

"Ships and ships and more ships!" That seems to be the solution of the whole matter, with more destroyers along with them, and sub chasers. To the end of the chapter!

The government must, and doubtless has, dismissed the thought of peace as having any conceivable sort of influence on naval preparedness. But the American people, if this war is to be prosecuted swiftly, must lend every support to the enterprise.

The peace murmurings may amount to much or little. That is something apart from the clear duty of this government to break the back of the vicious Thing that has thrown the European continent into all the horrors of hell.—Birmingham News.

AMERICAN FLIERS NOW WITH THE FRENCH ARE SOON TO RECEIVE PROMOTIONS. (By Henry G. Wales.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—Nearly 300 American youths are either flying at the front in the French aviation service, or are finishing their training at various French flying schools in France. They are all volunteers and were recruited chiefly from the ambulance services, where they were formerly drivers on the French front.

They are entirely separate and distinct from the hundreds of American youths who are in the aviation branch of the signal corps of the United States army and who are receiving their training in various schools taken over from the French army.

It is expected that all of these Americans now officially with the French army will be taken over by the American expeditionary force under the command of General Pershing, soon after the first of the year.

Those who have been actively engaged in aerial fighting for some time, like the members of the Lafayette Escadrille and a score or more other Americans attached to various French units, will probably receive captaincies in the United States army.

Others, who have only been at the front for a short time, will be made first lieutenants, and it is expected that all the rest—particularly every man holding a brevet from the French schools, will be made a second lieutenant in the United States army.

This will be a marked promotion, as in the French air service the men automatically become corporals when pupils at the flying schools, and then sergeants when they receive their brevets as aviators. Their next promotion to sub-lieutenant may come at any time or never.

Raoul Givas Lufbery, the American ace, with eighteen German machines officially to his credit, is only a sub-lieutenant in the French service, a step above the ordinary beginners, who are sergeants.

William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, who was in the Foreign Legion during the first year of the war and then entered aviation and organized the American Escadrille, as the Lafayette unit was first called, has been made a first lieutenant in the French army. It is believed that both he and Lufbery will receive commissions as flight-majors in the United States army.

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WANTED—Oat straw, baled, and baled shucks, one to ten carloads. Parties having straw and answering this, name price f. o. b. their station. J. Ehrman, Jackson, Miss. 10-13t

FOR RENT—One 5-room flat, with all conveniences, Bank street. One 5-room cottage, with all conveniences on Lafayette street. One 8-room dwelling, with all conveniences, suitable for two families, on Oak street. One 6-room cottage, 406 Cain street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 55. 7-tf

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For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Why repair, re-finish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?

Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished second-story front room; furnace heat. 218 Gordon Drive, opposite Gordon school. 11-3t

WANTED—100 men and women, to borrow \$1,000 each, or more, on improved farms, at 6%, or to buy life insurance in old line company; also city loans. W. M. Chenault. Phone 487 Albany. 1-1mo

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 3 1-yr

OFFICE BOY—Address F, care of this office. 18-tf

GAS STOVE FOR SALE—\$5. W. J. Garnett.

TWO BALES PER ACRE is the record of my Heavy Framer and Improved Big Boll cotton. None can beat it to fight the Boll Weevil. Free from all diseases; no boll weevils; staple over one inch; resist droughts and winds. Write for prices for early delivery and particulars of test made at experiment station. R. S. LENHARDT, Carnesville, Ga. 4-13t

FOR RENT—Rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Greer, over Speake & Moebus. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Simpson. 9-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city or farm property. Thos. E. Pride. Phone Decatur 13. 7-tf

FARM WANTED—Will pay cash for a good farm in this section. For further information address R. L. Mosley, Decatur, Ala. Phone Decatur 187. P. O. box 444. 10-3t

Wanted to Buy all kinds of Second Hand goods, also have New and 2nd Hand goods for sale cheap. 112 Church Street E. E. REAGOR Phone 22 Decatur.

Scrap Iron and Rags Wanted

M. L. SCHULMAN
121 W. Moulton Street Albany

While out of city we have entrusted the collection of rents to J. A. Thornhill.

Any business pertaining to insurance which you may have with us, see W. A. Bibb & Son.

Any business pertaining to loans, see F. A. Bloodworth at Morgan County National Bank.

We thank you for past business and trust that we will have a continuance of same.

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ALBANY, ALA.

We advertise here because we believe it our duty to support the paper which helps up-build this community.

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See us today and protect your property against loss by fires.

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J. M. Howell BOARDING, HITCHING, AND GENERAL TRANSFERRING—Household Goods a Specialty—Prompt Service. W. T. SEAMON'S Old Stand, Second Avenue Phone 168. **ALBANY, ALA.**

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Place your order early. Poinsettias, Cyclameus, Prim Roses, Cineras, Begonias; also a full line of cut-flowers, and cemetery wreaths.

THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE

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Southern Stone and Marble Co. **ALBANY, ALABAMA**

Best wheat milled slowly, silk sifted



It is fine flour and economical. Requires less lard

Brock & Spight Co., Distributors, Decatur, Ala.

Another Cold Wave Sweeping the South

Weather bureau reports another storm on its way from the west.

Conserve your coal bins with heater wood.

Conserve your health with Rubbers and Good Shoes.

If you are not already prepared in this line make a dive for CHANDLER'S store, the logical spot in town to supply your needs. Do not abuse yourself or your children by allowing the feet to be cold and wet.

Chandler's

H. MULLEN, Plumber, Steam and Hot Water Heating, ESTIMATES FURNISHED, 413 Second Avenue, Albany, Ala.

666 Gives Quick Relief for Colds and LaGrippe. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th
Matinee and Night

The William Fox Wonder Picture
WILLIAM FARNUM
—IN—
"THE CONQUEROR"

A Gripping Drama Picturing the Career of General Sam Houston

Three Hundred of the Most Famous American Indians, with their Chiefs, Mexican Soldiers, United States Cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, Trappers and Guides.

A Picture that will go down in annals of Filmdom. Reel after reel of intense action and surprise. An Indian encampment of thousands of Indians, Nashville, in 1830. The sweetest love-story ever told. Performances 2, 4, 7 & 9. Admission: 10c, 15c, & 25c

A bank is usually what the men back of it make it. Its strength depends largely upon their experience, judgment and responsibility; its growth upon the time, thought and effort they devote to its interest.

The directors of this bank are deeply interested in the stability and progress of the institution and keep in constant touch with every detail of its affairs.

There is no better proof of the splendid results of such able direction than the steady development of this institution.

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
ALBANY, ALA.

Deposits Nov. 20, 1917 (Comptroller's Call) \$518,876.52.
" Nov. 20, 1916 409,059.13.
" Nov. 20, 1915 320,034.31
" Nov. 20, 1914 250,398.87.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

THOUGHT.
Mother's Smile.
Out of the golden hopes my years have known,
Out of the blessings loss and grief have shown,
One memoried joy, undimmed, remains the while,
Close, close to me—my mother's loving smile.

Wee babe, mine own—so mighty, yet so weak
Oh, little nestling hands of thee, my sweet!
Teach me to live, that, in the years to be,
Thou, too, mayst hold in cherished memory.

Among the blessings life has proved worth while,
To keep forever dear—thy mother's smile.

—Isa L. Wright in The People's Home Journal.

MRS. B. A. TURNER
COMPLIMENTS MISS AUGUSTA BLOODWORTH WITH A ROOK PARTY.

A pretty decoration of white narcissus and potted plants was carried in the room where three tables were placed for the game. Those playing were Mesdames R. D. Johnson, Mami Stroup, Kimball Jones, H. H. Hunter, E. R. Wolfe, Gilbert Crane, B. A. Turner, Misses Gibson, Bloodworth Jones and Carter. At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad was served.

U. D. C.
Mrs. J. T. Jones, hostess.
The Joe Wheeler chapter, U. D. C. met Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Jones. The day was in celebration of Lee's anniversary.
Miss Leaningham gave that splendid paper, "President Wilson and His Conception of His Office," that she prepared for the Progressive Culture club in December.
Elizabeth Houston gave a delightful reading. The meeting was most enjoyable throughout.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.
Miss Janie Morrow entertained the Silk Stocking club Thursday afternoon and one table of guests who were Mesdames B. P. Wallace, W. K. McNeill, Misses Janie Morrow and Helen Wallace. Mrs. R. Green won the club prize and Mrs. W. K. McNeill the guest prize. A delicious salad was served.

LINEN SHOWER.
The annual linen shower of the Benevolent Society Hospital will be held at Mrs. W. R. Smith's residence on Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 3 p. m. Everyone invited. Delightful social occasion. Watch next issue for the articles required.

SEW AND SO CLUB.
The Sew and So Club met yesterday with Christine Almon at which time needles flew lively with interesting conversation to enliven. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Marjorie Beard on Thursday.

Mrs. M. S. Workman is expected to arrive sometime next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Early Philnizy.

Mrs. W. E. Steed has returned from Trinity.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell and Mrs. Allen Campbell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott on Thursday.

Mrs. John Holland is improving after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Will Wyker will return from Nashville today.

Mrs. S. W. Irwin entertains the Canal Street Rook club this afternoon.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' NOTICE.

At the session of the training class beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the pastor's study, plans will be presented for accommodating the building to the use of a modern Sunday school organization. Even if you are not a member of the regular training class, you are urged to be present this evening.

W. P. Wilks, pastor.

Capt. Burleson is Highly Honored

Capt. R. A. Burleson has been appointed personnel officer for the Third division of the regular army, stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. The personnel work has to do with the classification of the men according to their training or specific talent. This is considered an honor, as there were over 2,000 officers to choose from.

Mrs. W. H. Greer and little son Julian, are in Sheffield visiting Dr. Greer. They will make that city their home after Feb. 1.

PERSONALS

L. K. Wiggins returned yesterday from Macon, Ga., where he was a guest of his brother, Lieutenant Wiggins of the U. S. army.

Ben Dupont returned to Louisville Wednesday night, having attended the funeral of Geo. Roop.

Clifford Saunders, Jr., is ill today.

Elliott Knight, of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

Geo. S. Hardwick, formerly tax collector of Morgan county, was in the city today.

Maj. John H. Skeggs, of the 42nd engineers, arrived this morning and is a guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

NEW RAILROAD BOSS
HAD FIRST EXPERIENCE
ON HORSE CAR LINES.
(International News Service.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Consolidating horse car lines was the first railroad experience of Director-General of Railroads W. G. McAdoo, now in charge of railroads throughout the United States.

Mr. McAdoo operated the first electric street car line in this city—four years ago. The populace was not enchanted with the idea of bare electric live wires stretched through their thoroughfares. They foresaw all sorts of damage and death, and the director-general soon found his toy line on the rocks.

The director-general, however, acquired a great deal of valuable experience with franchises through his ingenious efforts to put one over on the town council. He juggled with franchises on everything from main streets to blind alleys, but the whole works fell flat when the little line absolutely refused to make money—much, after all, was the prime purpose of street car lines even in those remote days.

USE LEGS TO DRIVE HORSES

Cavalrymen Must Keep Hands Free to Fight With—Each Man a Regular Armory.

A cavalryman must learn to drive by the pressure of his legs so both his hands will be free to fight with, or a cavalryman is a regular armory all to himself. He carries a pistol, a rifle and a saber, and he must be able to use them freely without being thrown from his horse.

There's something very romantic about the cavalry, something very thrilling about the thunder of hundreds of horses' hoofs, something that makes one's heart leap with joy—or terror, or a mixture of both. For myself, if I were "the enemy," I believe I'd much rather face a machine gun than a cavalry charge. Writes Mary Woodson Shippey in the Southern Woman's Magazine. But, somehow the cavalry has not proven practicable in the present war, and as France and England can furnish about all that might be needed, most of our cavalry are to be made into artillery, because of the great need of artillery.

In fact, all the new cavalry regiments are to be trained as artillerymen, while the old ones are being trained as infantrymen, although they will all keep their designation as cavalrymen. This gives them a double dose of training—for they must be able to drill equally well afoot or on horseback—as well as a double lot to learn. But they all insist, to a man, that they're not infantrymen—or "doughboys" and "leather-necks," as they derisively call them—but "dismounted cavalry." And so be it, since they are so terribly proud of their branch of the service and so loyal to it.

There were fully as many, or more, of these "dismounted cavalrymen" up on the hills going through regular infantry drill as there were cavalrymen astride horses—hundreds of them, olive-drab units marching, marching everywhere among the wheezing, circling horses, making one dizzy just watching. And standing about on lone prominences were various officers, silent, alert, their horses like statues—if statues could switch angrily at flies—their keen eyes watching very critically this army of these United States grow, picking out the mistakes and flaws in under-officers and men.

It gave one a strange, comforted feeling—a strange impression of a determination to see to it that all these hundreds of boys were perfect in all the tricks of the trade, so they could take care of themselves. Add how young the most of them seemed! Slim, smooth-cheeked boys, their faces just growing up to the square manliness of their trim shoulders, for the cavalry takes younger boys than any other branch of the service.

MORE SUNDAY TRAINS GO OFF

TWO ON LEWISBURG & NORTHERN ARE INCLUDED IN LIST.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville railroads have announced that in order to help clean up freight congestion several Sunday passenger trains will be discontinued. The discontinuance of these trains will affect only Sunday traffic. It was stated that most of the traveling on Sunday is more for pleasure than for business, and persons who ride on Sunday for business reasons could adjust their business so as to travel on other days of the week, when Sunday service is eliminated.

The Tennessee railroad commission is likewise co-operating with the policy of the federal government in eliminating passenger service that may be dispensed with without disturbing business, and has this week approved the discontinuance of the following passenger trains:

On the Illinois Central railroad trains Nos. 32 and 35, operating between Fulton and Martin, will be discontinued on January 15. These trains have heretofore been operated for the purpose of making connection with the N. C. & St. L. No. 4 and I. C. No. 6 for St. Louis. After January 15, I. C. train No. 6 will arrive at Martin at 12:05 p. m. and will make direct connection with N. C. & St. L. No. 4, thus doing away with the necessity of operating a "turn-round" train from Fulton to Martin.

Changes on L. & N. Railroad Approved by Board.

The following changes on the L. & N. railroad have been approved by the commission:

Trains Nos. 25 and 26 between Corbin and Knoxville and Copper Hill will not be operated on Sunday. The week day service heretofore rendered by these trains will remain the same.

The following trains on the L. & N. railroad which have been heretofore running on Sunday will not be operated on Sunday, beginning with January 13:

Trains Nos. 10 and 11 between Nashville and Columbia; trains Nos. 14 and 15 on the Lewisburg & Northern railroad; trains 55 and 56 between Hopkinsville and Nashville; trains 88, 89, 125 and 126 between Clarksville and Guthrie; trains 209 and 210 between Memphis and Humboldt; trains 107 and 108 between Paris and Memphis; trains 40 and 43 between Columbia and Sheffield.

ATHENS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hobbs leave Sunday for a month's stay in Cuba. W. T. Yarbrough is overhauling his store house on Jefferson street with the view to doing a first-class grocery business the coming year.

Messrs. Charles Sarver and Will Hightower leave Saturday night for St. Louis and other points. The relatives and friends of T. J. Miles will be glad to know he is in Leon Springs, Texas, after having been under quarantine in camp in North Carolina for some time.

Mayor Hine, who has been confined to his room all week, is somewhat improved.

Miss Pleasants Hobbs leaves this week for Birmingham, where she will take a course in surgical dressing. She does this preparatory for work in foreign fields with the Red Cross.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preuit Cartwright, a son, Preuit, Jr.

Water Consumers

Don't let the water run.
Keep cut off at check and waste. If found running, supply will be cut off without notice.

Alabama Water Co.

Express Companies Taken Over Next

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Indications this afternoon pointed to the taking over of the express companies by the federal government. Representatives of the companies who are in Washington to confer with Mr. McAdoo, expressed the belief that the government would take this course.

ALBANY LADY BUYS LIBERTY BONDS WITH OPERATION MONEY

"I have been busy saving up money for an operation for gall stones which my physician advised in my case. Since taking one bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy it looks as though I can safely use this money to buy Liberty Bonds. I suffered for years with colic attacks and bloating." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug Co., Decatur. (Adv.)

FREE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BABY BONDS FOR DAILY READERS.

To give the ambitious men and women, boys and girls of North Alabama an opportunity to earn government bonds in their spare time The Daily today makes an offer which is fraught with great possibilities to those who will devote a few hours a week to pleasant and profitable endeavor. Of course, you have heard of the Baby Government Bonds which the U. S. Treasury is issuing and urging people in all walks of life to purchase. These bonds are now being sold at \$4.12, bear 4 per cent interest and will be redeemable in five years at their full value—\$5.00. Holders of bonds desiring to turn them into cash may cash same at any time on ten days' notice at the postoffice.

THE OFFER

The Daily will present one war savings certificate with a par value of \$5 to each person who will bring or send into this office during the month of January FIVE NEW, PAID IN ADVANCE YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE DAILY AT THREE DOLLARS EACH. MAKING A TOTAL OF \$15.00. Subscriptions sent in must be bona-fide NEW names of persons who have never before been subscribers to this newspaper or ones whose names have not been on our books for a period of one year.

Changing the paper from one member of the family to another does not constitute a new subscriber.

All subscriptions submitted must be delivered by mail and to those living outside of the carrier limits of the cities of Albany and Decatur.

HOW TO START.

Every ambitious man or woman, girl or boy, who desires to take advantage of this offer by which both the U. S. government, the Daily and themselves will benefit, should write to The Daily today, stating their intention of going after one of the Bonds, then starting in rounding up the yearly subscriptions which will spell success.

Start today—make a canvass of your friends and neighbors, ascertain if they are taking The Daily, and if not, book them for a yearly subscription. When you have secured the five subscriptions desired, bring or mail same to this paper, accompanied by the \$15 and a Baby Bond will be secured in your name from the postoffice department and given or mailed to you. There is no limit to the number of Bonds you may secure during the month; it is simply up to you to see how many new subscribers you can secure.

While those residing in Albany and Decatur may go in for these prizes if they wish, subscriptions they turn in must be from outside the two cities.

GET IN THE GAME TODAY.

A WANT AD WILL SELL IT. TRY ONE.

Colds and Grippe Yield to Calotabs Overnight

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel, that is purified from all dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted. (Adv.)

CLAIMS KNITTING RECORD.

(International News Service.)
Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ralph Irwin, of this city, claims to be the champion knitter of the country. She bases her claim on the fact that she knitted a man's complete sweater, without a flaw, in eight hours and forty-five minutes. She has knitted fifteen sweaters in twelve days. The first one was completed in eighteen hours and the second in fourteen.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

DELITE STAR THEATRE
TODAY:
DUSTIN FARNUM and WINIFRED KINGSTON
IN
"Durand of The Bad Lands."
"A Dog Catcher's Love Story."
Keystone Comedy in two reels
Coming—Saturday
"The Fatal Ring"
"LONESOME LUKE COMEDY"
"War News"

Have You Visited the Store of Low Prices?
If not you don't know how cheap
Shoes
for men and women and
Clothing
for the whole family and other necessary articles can be bought.
Come in this week and note our prices.
J. ROSENBERG
Next to Garnett's Bank St. Decatur

Just Received
car of fresh Maury Co. Tennessee
MULES
to be sold at
Bernstein's Barn
Cor. Moulton St. and 1st Ave. W.
Cash or Credit
A. BERNSTEIN

Lumber & Mill Work
We ask your patronage on the basis of
Quality, Price and Service.
J. D. BUSH
Phone 83 Decatur, Ala.

SHORTAGE OF COAL EVERYWHERE!

But fortunately we have been able to supply all patrons with sufficient to meet immediate needs. The grades ordered, and the quantity, we have not been able at times to furnish, but our best efforts have been to relieve an unusual situation and our customers have generously appreciated conditions. In future as in past it will be our earnest effort to serve you in a way to meet your approval.

All of our teams are making deliveries as fast as possible and deliveries will be made in the order received by us. If you need Coal at once we suggest that you send wagon to our yards and Coal will be furnished.

To former customers of the Humphrey Coal Company, which we recently purchased, we extend a cordial invitation to open accounts with us.

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